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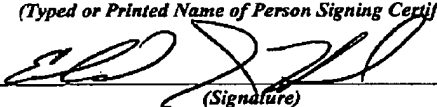
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This is in response to the Office Action of May 15, 2003 having a three-month shortened statutory period set to expire on August 15, 2003. A petition for a two month extension of the time to respond, to October 15, 2003, is attached hereto. For all fees due and owing, authorization is made to charge to Deposit account 50-2061.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: